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QUESTIONS

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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

AS REPORTED IN REF A, CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICER POSED
SEVERAL QUESTIONS TO DEPARTMENT ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING
MEASURES (CBM'S) SO THAT US VIEWS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO
ASSIST CANADIANS IN THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR AN ILLUSTRATIVE
LIST. WE WILL BE CONFIRMING TO CANADIAN EMBASSY OUR

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INITIAL REACTION THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL IMPLIED BY CANADIAN

QUESTIONS IS GREATER THAN WHAT WE ENVISAGE IN ILLUSTRATIVE
LISTS (I.E., REF B). FURTHER, WE WILL RESPOND TO SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. QUESTION ON US POLICY ON NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS BY
LAND, SEA, AND AIR FORCES BETWEEN US AND EUROPE. WE HAVE
BASIC RESERVATIONS ON STABILIZING MEASURES RELATING TO
MILITARY QTE MOVEMENTS UNQTE (REF C) IN CSCE, AND DO NOT
ENVISAGE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF US MOVEMENTS IN CSCE CBM
CONTEXT.

B. QUESTION ON US POLICY WITH REGARD TO NOTIFICATION OF
MANEUVERS ON THE HIGH SEAS. WE HAVE NOT TAKEN A POSITION
ON APPLICABILITY OF CSCE MEASURES TO THE HIGH SEAS. WE
WOULD NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE SUCH DISCUSSION AT CSCE, WHICH
COULD GET INTO DELICATE QUESTION OF PRECISE GEOGRAPHIC
APPLICABILITY OF CSCE CBM'S. WE DO NOT EXCLUDE NOTIFICA-
TION ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS OF MANEUVERS INVOLVING THE
HIGH SEAS -- INDEED, WE HAVE INCLUDED STRONG EXPRESS IN
OUR ILLUSTRATIVE LIST -- BUT, IN KEEPING WITH OUR VIEW OF
LISTS OF MANEUVERS AS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, WOULD NOT
WISH TO SEE PRECISE GUIDELINES OR GRADATIONS DEVELOPED
ON THIS QUESTION.

C. QUESTION ON US VIEW OF NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS
WITHIN THE US. WE DO NOT INTEND TO GIVE NOTIFICATION OF
SUCH MANEUVERS IN CSCE CBM FRAMEWORK.

D. QUESTION ON US VIEW ON ACCEPTING OBSERVERS WITHIN THE
US. WE WOULD OPPOSE THIS.

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